

Foresters Make Headlines

Student Page

Follow these steps to write your newspaper story.

- 1. Choose a forester from the following list and read about them on the Internet.
 - Edward Merriam Griffith www.wchf.org/wchfinductees33.htm
 - Increase A. Lapham www.wchf.org/wchfinductees17.htm
 - Aldo Leopold www.wchf.org/wchfinductees2.htm
 - Gifford Pinchot www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/PA_Env-Her/pinchot_bio.htm, www.woodmagazine.com/hallfame/pinchot.htm, www.1912.history.ohio-state.edu/conservation/ gifford_pinchot.htm
 - Melvin "Mully" Taylor www.wchf.org/wchfinductees18.htm
 - Fred Wilson www.wchf.org/wchfinductees32.htm

Choose an accomplishment to focus on in your article. Ask yourself the following questions:
What did the forester accomplish?
What obstacles did he have to overcome? If no obstacles are given, imagine what it would have been like to be the
forester and think of some possible obstacles.
When did this event take place?
Where did this event take place?
Who else played a role in the event?
Why was this accomplishment important?
How did the forester make this accomplishment?

3. Write a newspaper article about this event or accomplishment as if it just took place yesterday. Your story should be at least three paragraphs long and include answers to the questions listed above. If you are unable to find answers to any of the above questions, you may use your imagination to come up answers.